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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Special Coverage of Guantanamo Area

1. This memorandum is for information. The immediate photographic interpretation report on GOLDEN TREE Mission 3987 of 2 February 1965 notes the following:

a. That the Banes cruise-missile site is partially vacated.

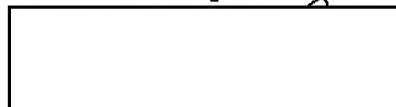
b. That missile crates and numerous related vehicles and pieces of equipment have been removed from the Santiago de Cuba cruise-missile storage area.

c. That cruise-missile crates and numerous related vehicles and pieces of equipment have been removed from the Mayari Arriba area.

2. The disposition of the cruise-missiles and/or the crates is not known at this time. However, I understand there is considerable concern that they may have been moved proximate to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo.

3. COMOR is recommending that the Guantanamo area be searched by a U-2 as soon as cloud cover is 50 per cent or less. This is not the case today, and predictions are that Saturday cloud cover also will be extensive over the eastern part of the island.

4. Both the JRC and SAC are aware of the problem posed by the cruise-missile disappearances and will respond to the need for coverage of eastern Cuba as soon as weather permits.



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